

[ STEAMBOAT TRACE TRAIL ] Pound the pavement at a leisurely pace on the 21-mile Steamboat Trace Trail. This scenic path, perfect for recreational hikers and bikers, extends from just south of Nebraska City to Brownville. Transforming from woodlands to wetlands and sometimes adjacent to the Missouri River, the scenery along the way is among the most beautiful in the state.





# Pioneer Country







# A festival for EVERYone

Having created the internationally celebrated Arbor Day holiday, Nebraska City knows how to pay homage to nature with some top-notch festivals. The annual Arbor Day Celebration begins on the last Friday in April and features children's activities, a parade, a craft show, and an all-you-can-eat chili cook-off.

If you're looking for a night out with just the adults, raise a glass during the Wine Under the Pines event. Enjoy live music and delicious barbecue while you sip homemade libations from southeast Nebraska's finest vineyards and breweries.

Held in the third weekend of September, the AppleJack Festival is Nebraska City's harvest celebration. Named one of the nation's top ten fall festivals by the Society of American Travel Writers, this apple extravaganza includes a classic car show and an enormous parade with more than 30 marching bands.



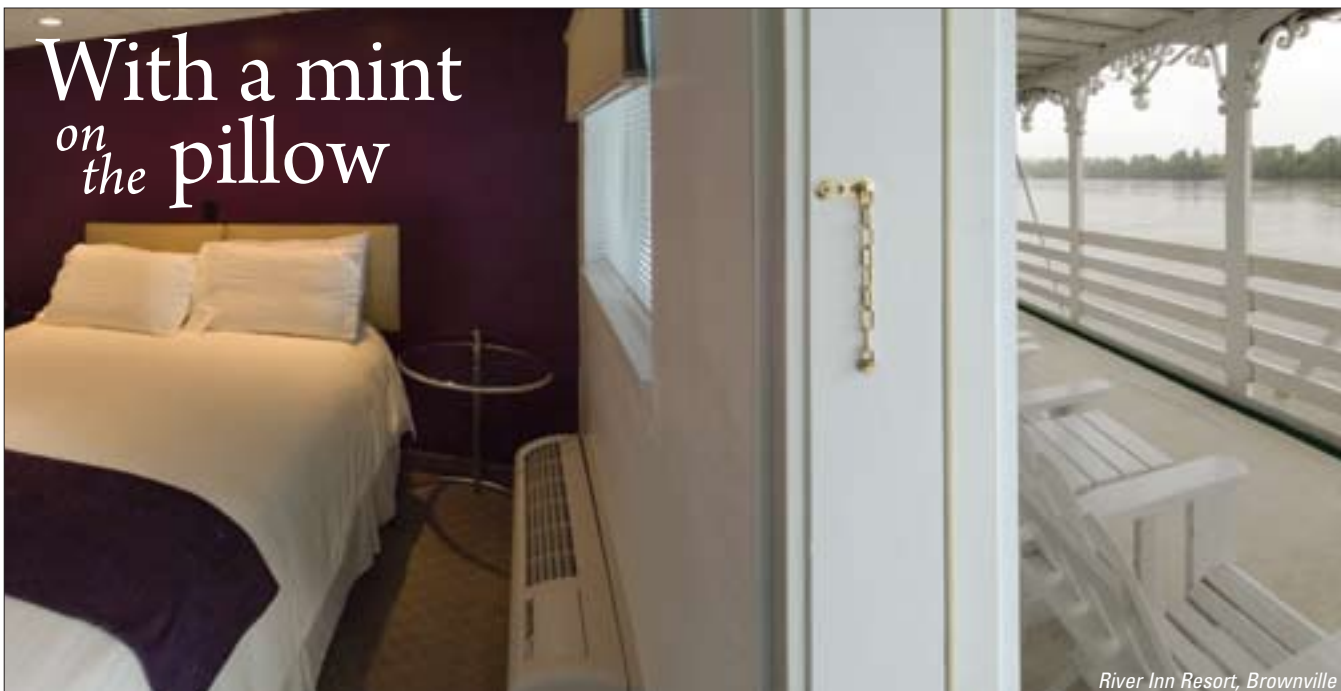
## Explore it!

The Edgerton Explorit Center in Aurora has been capturing the imaginations of kids from 2 to 92 for well over a decade. Built as a tribute to the late Dr. Harold Edgerton—the father of flash photography and inventor of the strobe light—this hands-on science center features more than 30 interactive exhibits. What will your inner child discover?





## With a mint *on* *the* pillow



River Inn Resort, Brownville

One of the most unique places to spend the night is floating on the Missouri River at the River Inn Resort in Brownville. And while this river barge-turned-inn stays docked, the nearby *Spirit of Brownville* riverboat takes guests out for dinner cruises and live entertainment on the weekends.

If aquatic accommodations aren't your style, consider arboreal ones in Nebraska City. At Whispering Pines B&B, an intimate atmosphere emanates from the 130-year-old Victorian home surrounded by century-old pine trees and serene flower gardens. Another highly recommended place to stay is the Lied Lodge, where every room features views of the arboretum or the hazelnut orchard. Offering 144 nature-inspired guest rooms with modern-day amenities, the lodge is also the perfect venue for large gatherings.

## Where history *grows every day*



Walk a mile in the weathered shoes of the 1920s Great Plains farmer at Wessels Living History Farm south of York. Get a quick feel for farm life by feeding chickens and shucking corn, or stay awhile and tour the nine structures that make up this award-winning piece of the past.

## ADAMS

### Accommodations

## ALEXANDRIA

### Attractions

**Alexandria State Recreation Area** 3 mi. E., 1 mi. S. – Shaded camping and good fishing year-round. Hiking and other activities. Electric trolling motors only. Park permit required. 402-729-5777 [www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov)

### Accommodations

## AUBURN

402-274-3521 • [www.auburn.ne.gov](http://www.auburn.ne.gov)

### Attractions

**Nemaha Valley Museum** 1423 19th St – Three buildings house the history of the Nemaha Valley in Nemaha County. An educational and interesting experience for young and old alike. Apr-Dec, Tue-Sun, 1-4:30pm; or by appt. Donation. 402-274-2605 or 402-274-3203 [www.visitnemahacounty.org](http://www.visitnemahacounty.org) &

### Accommodations

## AURORA

402-694-6911 • [www.auroranebraska.com](http://www.auroranebraska.com)

### Attractions

**Edgerton Explorit Center** 208 16th St – Hands-on science center featuring technology exhibits for all ages. Named for Dr. Harold Edgerton, Aurora native, inventor of flash photography and the strobe light. Open Mon-Sat, 9am-4pm; Sun, 1-5pm. Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day. Admission. 402-694-4032 [www.edgerton.org](http://www.edgerton.org) &

**Pioneer Trails Recreation Area** 1 mi. E. of NE Hwy 14, 1 mi. N., 1/2 mi. E., 1/4 mi. S. – Part of a Natural Resources District project, the lake offers fishing and nonmotorized boating opportunities. Hiking trails, camping, restrooms and wildlife viewing. 402-362-6601 [www.upperbigblue.org](http://www.upperbigblue.org)

**Plainsman Museum** 210 16th St, 3 mi. N. of I-80 – Plains history exhibits include log cabin, sod house, schoolhouse, blacksmith shop and more. Apr-Oct, Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm; Sun, 1-5pm. Nov-Mar, daily, 1-5pm. Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day. Admission. 402-694-6531 [www.plainsmanmuseum.org](http://www.plainsmanmuseum.org) &

### Accommodations



**Hickory Road BBQ** *Pulled Pork Sandwich*  
Auburn, 402-274-9988

**The Black Crow** *Italian Sandwich*  
Beatrice, 402-228-7200

**Playa Azul** *Jalisco Special*  
Beatrice, 402-228-7191



*Plainsman Museum, Aurora*

## BEATRICE

402-223-2338 • [www.visitbeatrice.com](http://www.visitbeatrice.com)

### Attractions

**Bear Creek Wildlife Management Area** 4 mi. N., 2 1/2 mi. E. – Hunting and fishing areas. Open year-round. 402-228-3402 [www.lbbnrd.org](http://www.lbbnrd.org)

**Beatrice Big Blue Water Park** 12th & Scott Sts – Enjoy the 9,000-sq-ft, zero-depth pool, youth pool with fountain bubbler and toys, 124-ft loop waterslide, 8-ft-wide river slide, sand volleyball courts and concessions. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, daily, noon-8pm. Admission. 402-223-4114 or 402-228-5248 [www.beatrice.ne.gov](http://www.beatrice.ne.gov) &

**Beatrice Speedway** 1.7 mi. W. of US Hwy 77 on US Hwy 136 (Court St), 3 blks S. on Logan at Gage County Fairgrounds – Weekend racing Apr-Sep. Featuring modifieds, stock cars and others on semibanked oval clay track. Admission. 402-223-3158 [www.beatricspeedway.com](http://www.beatricspeedway.com) &

**Big Indian NRD Recreation Area** 15 mi. S. on US Hwy 77 & NE Hwy 112, 3 mi. E. on NE Hwy 8, 1/2 mi. N. – Enjoy 250 acres for boating, fishing, camping, picnicking and swimming. Archery range, shelter and playground equipment. 402-228-3402 [www.lbbnrd.org](http://www.lbbnrd.org) &

**Gage County Historical Museum** 101 N. 2nd St – Original 1906 Burlington Passenger Train Station. Genealogy archives and special exhibits. Open year-round, Tue-Fri, 9am-noon & 1-5pm; Sun, 1:30-5pm. Also open Sat, Memorial Day-Labor Day. Closed major holidays. Donation. Elijah Filley Stone Barn located 2 miles south of Filley open first Sun in Oct for Harvest Festival. 402-228-1679 [www.gagecountymuseum.org](http://www.gagecountymuseum.org) &

**Homestead National Monument of America** 8523 W. NE Hwy 4, 4 mi. W. – “Free land!” was the cry for many people reaching for their American Dream. The Heritage Center features interactive exhibits and award-winning film. The monument offers hiking trails, historic structures and numerous special events. Open year-round, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm; Sat-Sun, 9am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day. Free. 402-223-3514 [www.nps.gov/home](http://www.nps.gov/home) &

**Rockford Lake State Recreation Area** 7 mi. E. on NE Hwy 4, 2 mi. S. – The 150-acre lake with 286 acres of land is a hideaway for picnickers, campers, boaters and anglers. Park permit required. Camping fee. 402-471-0641 [www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov)

### Outfitters

**Cub Creek Hunting** 24256 S.W. 142 Rd – Specializing in upland game bird and deer hunting. We offer guided and unguided hunts. European hunts, lodging and meals available. Sep-Mar. Hunting guide service. Upland game hunting. Big game hunting. 402-228-0660 [www.cubcreekhunting.com](http://www.cubcreekhunting.com)

**High Adrenaline Outfitters** 1538 Court St – World-class hunting on more than 18,000 acres. Free-range deer and turkey hunts. Sep-Apr. Hunting access. Hunting guide service. Waterfowl hunting. Upland game hunting. 402-230-0054

### Accommodations

## BEAVER CROSSING

402-532-7195 • [www.beavercrossingne.com](http://www.beavercrossingne.com)

### Accommodations

*Rockford Lake State Recreation Area, Beatrice*



*NEBRASKAland Magazine/NRPS*



## BLUE SPRINGS

### Accommodations

## BRAINARD

402-545-3901 • [www.brainardnebraska.com](http://www.brainardnebraska.com)

### Attractions

**Makovicka Winery** 1 mi. N.E. – Family-owned and -operated winery and tasting room nestled in the rolling hills just outside of Brainard. Open Thu-Sat, 1-9pm; Sun, 1-6pm; or by appt. 402-545-2173 [www.makovickawinery.com](http://www.makovickawinery.com)

**Pheasant Oak Vineyard Tasting Room** 2231 32nd Rd (NE Hwy 92) – Enjoy Nebraska wines and microbrewed beer from various regions of the state without having to travel to each winery. Gourmet wine jellies and sauces, specialty pizza and Nebraska artwork on-site. Open year-round, Fri, 3:30-8pm; Sat-Sun, 3-8pm. 402-545-2078 [www.pheasantoak.com](http://www.pheasantoak.com) &

**Timber Point Lake** 3 mi. S.E. – A 29-acre lake stocked with bass, catfish and bluegill. Tranquil surroundings and recreational activities including hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing and camping. 402-476-2729 &

### Outfitters

**Oak Creek Sporting Club** 2890 W Rd, 3 mi. E., 1 1/3 mi. S. – Family operation covering all aspects of the experience including sporting clays. Minutes from Lincoln or Omaha. Summer: Sat-Sun, 10am-4pm; Winter: Sat-Sun, 10am-4pm; or by appt. Hunting access. Game farm access. Shooting range access. Hunting guide service. Upland game hunting. Big game hunting. 402-545-3111 or 866-625-4868 [www.oak-creek-club.com](http://www.oak-creek-club.com)

## BROWNVILLE

402-825-3968 • [www.brownville-ne.com](http://www.brownville-ne.com)

### Brownville Visitors Center

W. end of The Lyceum on Main St  
Apr-Dec, daily, 10am-4pm

### Attractions

**1860 Carson House** 3rd & Main Sts – Open May-Oct, Sat-Sun, 1-4pm. Group tours Apr-Oct by appt. Stop at visitor center at 3rd & Main Sts for tour guide. Admission. 402-825-3968 [www.brownville-ne.com](http://www.brownville-ne.com)

**Brownville Historical Society Museum at Bailey House** 4th & Main Sts – Open May-Oct, Sat-Sun, 1-4pm. Stop at visitor center at 3rd & Main Sts for tour guide. Admission. 402-825-3968 [www.brownville-ne.com](http://www.brownville-ne.com)

**Brownville State Recreation Area** US Hwy 136 – Open year-round for camping, Missouri River access, picnicking, fishing and hiking. Park permit required. Camping fee. 402-883-2575 [www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov)

**Brownville Village Theatre** 222 Water St – Share the magic of live theatre at the oldest repertory theatre in Nebraska. Season runs mid-June thru mid-Aug with performances Thu-Sun at 7:30pm; matinees Sat-Sun, 2pm. Admission. 402-825-4121 [www.brownvillagetheatre.org](http://www.brownvillagetheatre.org)

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*Homestead National Monument of America near Beatrice pays homage to the Homestead Act of 1862 via the building's unique plow-shaped design. This great family stop will take you back in time with exhibits, artifacts, and an award-winning film.*

**The Lyceum** 225 Main St – Discover thousands of used books, an on-site café and changing art exhibits in a renovated 1800s building. Open Apr-Nov, Tue-Sun, 8am-4pm. Limited hours Dec-Mar. On-site visitor center open daily, 10am-4pm. 402-825-4321 or 402-825-3968 &

**Meriwether Lewis Dredge and Missouri River History Museum** Recreation area just S. of Brownville Bridge – A restored sidewheeler dredge used on the Missouri River. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, Fri-Sun, 1-5pm. Also open weekends Labor Day thru mid-Oct. Tours by appt. Admission. 402-825-3341 &

**Spirit of Brownville Riverboat** 72898 A Ave – Enjoy the "Mighty Missouri" on a real riverboat. Live entertainment, dining, dancing and refreshments. Dinner cruises Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day, Fri-Sun, 5:30-7pm. Group charters available Apr-Oct. 402-825-6441 [www.spiritofbrownville.com](http://www.spiritofbrownville.com) &

**Whiskey Run Creek Vineyard & Winery** 702 Main St – Wine tasting and bottles for purchase in a 110-year-old barn positioned over a creek. Caves constructed in 1866, a production building and a vineyard all on a beautiful and historical 4-acre setting. Open Wed-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 1-5pm. Free. 402-825-6361 [www.whiskeyruncreek.com](http://www.whiskeyruncreek.com) &



### Accommodations

## BRUNING

### Accommodations

## BRUNO

### Attractions

**Homestead Lake Recreation Area** 2 mi. N. on Spur 12B, 1 mi. W. – Enjoy this 37-acre lake with boat ramp. Recreation area open for hiking, fishing, camping and hunting. Picnic shelter and restroom facilities. 402-443-4675 or 888-764-0543

## BURCHARD

### Attractions

**Burchard Lake** 3 mi. E., 1 mi. N. – Fishing and no-wake boating. 402-335-2534

### Outfitters

**Big Blue Ranch & Lodge LLC** 70901 609 Ave, 3 mi. W. on 712 Rd, 3 mi. S. on 609 Ave – Beautiful cedar log lodge on a working cattle ranch. Fireplaces, kitchens and covered porches with a majestic view of lake and sunsets. Deer, turkey, prairie chickens and wildlife. Guest and dude ranch services. Year-round. Hunting access. Hunting guide service. Upland game hunting. Big game hunting. Canoeing. Boat rental. Fishing guide service. Bird-viewing service. Chuck wagon. Horseback riding. 402-730-3643 [www.bigblueranch.com](http://www.bigblueranch.com)



### Accommodations

## CHESTER

402-324-5755 • [www.gpc.com.net/chester](http://www.gpc.com.net/chester)

### Accommodations

## CLATONIA

### Attractions

**Clatonia Public Use Area** 1 mi. N. – A nice area for relaxing and fishing. Open year-round. 402-228-3402 [www.lbbnrd.org](http://www.lbbnrd.org)

## CLAY CENTER

402-762-3321 • [www.ci.clay-center.ne.us](http://www.ci.clay-center.ne.us)

### Attractions

**Clay County Museum** 320 W. Glenvil St – Clay County history can be found at the former site of KMMJ Radio. Open Wed-Fri, noon-5pm; or by appt. Free. 402-762-3563 or 402-762-3737 [www.oldtrusty.org](http://www.oldtrusty.org) &



### Accommodations

*An idyllic weekend getaway awaits you in Brownville. Fill your itinerary with stops at a vineyard, bookstores, shops, and galleries that are cozy staples of this charming town next to the Missouri River.*



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Walnut Creek Wildlife Management Area, Crete

## CRETE

402-826-2136 • [www.crete-ne.gov](http://www.crete-ne.gov)

### Attractions

**Walnut Creek Wildlife Management Area** 2½ mi. N. – Enjoy a variety of outdoor activities at this popular fishing spot. Open year-round. 402-228-3402 [www.lbbnrd.org](http://www.lbbnrd.org)

### Accommodations

## DAVENPORT

402-364-2292 • [www.ci.davenport.ne.us](http://www.ci.davenport.ne.us)

### Accommodations

## DAVID CITY

402-367-4238 • [www.davidcityne.com](http://www.davidcityne.com)

### Attractions

**Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art** 575 E St – National center for preserving, viewing and learning about exceptional agrarian art. Featuring work by Winslow Homer, Thomas Hart Benton, Robert Bateman, Gary Ernest Smith and native son Dale Nichols. Open Wed-Sat, 10am-4pm; Sun, 1-4pm. Free. 402-367-4488 [www.bonecreek.org](http://www.bonecreek.org) &

## BONE CREEK MUSEUM OF AGRARIAN ART



**The National Center of Agrarian Art.** Dale Nichols: Transcending Regionalism, May 20-November 18, 2011. The 1st retrospective exhibit and catalog book.

Wed.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sunday 1-4pm  
402.367.4488 ■ [www.bonecreek.org](http://www.bonecreek.org)

**Family Aquatic Center** 485 S. 9th St in city park – One of the premier pools in eastern Nebraska featuring zero-depth entry and a large waterslide. Open summer months, daily. Admission. 402-367-3914 [www.davidcityne.com](http://www.davidcityne.com) &

**Thorpe Opera House** 461½ D St – The 1889 opera house was refurbished in 1981 and is now home to a variety of productions including theater, choir, solo performers and groups. Tours by appt. Donation for events. 402-367-4260 [www.thethorpe.com](http://www.thethorpe.com) &

### Accommodations

## DESHLER

402-365-4260 • [www.deshlernebraska.com](http://www.deshlernebraska.com)

### Accommodations

## DILLER

402-793-5330 • [www.diller-ne.com](http://www.diller-ne.com)

### Accommodations

Frontier Fun Park, Fairbury



## DORCHESTER

### Attractions

**Blue River State Recreation Area** 5 mi. N. – Day-use areas and fishing available year-round. No camping. Park permit required. 402-471-0641 [www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov)

## DuBOIS

### Outfitters

**Osage Outfitters** 62875 708 Rd – Full-service hunting outfitter operating on more than 1,000 acres of private land. Lodging available in 8-bedroom cedar lodge. Sep-Apr. Hunting access. Shooting range access. Hunting guide service. Upland game hunting. Big game hunting. 402-533-3562 [www.osageoutfitters.com](http://www.osageoutfitters.com)

### Accommodations

## EDGAR

402-224-5145 • [www.ci.edgar.ne.us](http://www.ci.edgar.ne.us)

### Accommodations

## EXETER

402-266-3051 • [www.ci.exeter.ne.us](http://www.ci.exeter.ne.us)

### Accommodations

## FAIRBURY

402-729-3000 • [www.visitoregontrail.org](http://www.visitoregontrail.org)

### Attractions

**Fairbury City Museum** 1128 Elm St, 3 blks S. of US Hwy 136 – Educational and interesting look into early-day lives in Jefferson County. Exhibits represent many answers to problems of pioneer life. Renovated country school exhibit. Open year-round, Thu & Sat-Sun, 1-4pm. Tours available. 402-729-3707 or 402-729-5126 &





R. Nabel

*A while back the folks in Hebron wanted to celebrate the Fourth of July with an attraction that would be as large and magnificent as the fireworks in the sky. Some 50 volunteers and \$250 later, the town is home to the World's Largest Porch Swing.*

**Fairbury Rock Island Depot Museum** 910 2nd St – Collection of railroad uniforms, artifacts, model railroad display, miniature train ride and formal gardens. Gift shop, guided tours. Open year-round, Wed-Thu & Sat-Sun, 1-5pm. Donation. 402-729-5131 [www.jeffersoncountyhistory.com](http://www.jeffersoncountyhistory.com) &

**New Earth Clay Pottery and Art Gallery** 515 4th St – A working pottery for more than 30 years featuring the artwork of over 30 Nebraska artists. Pottery demonstrations and tours available. Open year-round, Wed & Sat, 11am-5pm; or by appt. Free. 402-729-3034 &

**Rock Creek Station State Historical Park and State Recreation Area** 57426 710 Rd, 6 mi. E., 1 mi. S., 1/4 mi. E. – Wild Bill Hickok began his gunfighting career here. Oregon Trail ruts visible. Grounds open summer, 8am-8pm; rest of the year, 8am-sunset. Visitor center and interpretive facilities open May-Sep, daily, 9am-5pm. Park permit required. 402-729-5777 [www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov) &

**Rock Glen Wildlife Management Area** 6 mi. E. – Enjoy 700 acres for hunting, hiking and primitive camping. No fires. Open year-round, dawn-dusk. Permit required for group tours. 402-749-7650

## Accommodations

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**Harvest Chinese Restaurant Buffet**  
Fairbury, 402-729-6233

## FALLS CITY

402-245-4228 • [www.fallscityareachamber.com](http://www.fallscityareachamber.com)

## Attractions

**Falls City Aquatic Park** US Hwy 73 – Two water-slides, lap pool, water canon, flower showers and zero-depth entry area. Open during summer, call for hours. Admission. 402-245-3214

[www.fallscityareachamber.com](http://www.fallscityareachamber.com) &

**Richardson County Military History Museum**

1700 Stone St in courthouse – Large collection of exhibits and displays of war memorabilia, photographs, uniforms, medals and swords from WWI, WWII and Vietnam War. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm for self-guided tours. Also a Veterans' Memorial Monument dedicated to the lives of Richardson County men who were lost. 402-245-4228 &

**Richardson County Museum** 1401 Chase St, 2 blks W. of Jct US Hwys 73 & 159 – Original structure was built in 1865 as a family dwelling and was later used as a funeral home from 1928 to 2002. Now it is home to a variety of Richardson County artifacts and agriculture warehouse. Open year-round, Tue-Thu & Sat-Sun, 2-4pm. Admission. 402-245-3481 or 402-245-4407 &

## Accommodations

## GENEVA

402-759-4910 • [www.visitfillmorecounty.org](http://www.visitfillmorecounty.org)

## Attractions

**Geneva City Park** 14th & F Sts, 1/2 mi. W. of US Hwy 81 – Home to an American Legion Memorial Park Monument, army tank, sundial, flagpole and the largest natural boulder in Fillmore County with the inscription "For God and Country." 402-759-3109

[www.ci.geneva.ne.us](http://www.ci.geneva.ne.us) &

**Rialto II Theatre** 162 N. 9th St – Built in 1915, the building previously served as the city hall and opera house. It is now used for live performances and weekend movie showings. 402-759-3109 [www.ci.geneva.ne.us](http://www.ci.geneva.ne.us) &

## Accommodations

## HEBRON

402-768-7156 • [www.hebronnebraska.us](http://www.hebronnebraska.us)

## Attractions

**World's Largest Porch Swing** 5th St & Jefferson Ave in city park – Come and sit a spell on the "World's Largest Porch Swing" that holds 18 adults or 24 children. There's plenty of room for the whole family. Open year-round. Free. 402-768-7156 [www.ci.hebron.ne.us](http://www.ci.hebron.ne.us)

## Accommodations

## HENDERSON

402-723-4228 • [www.cityofhenderson.org](http://www.cityofhenderson.org)

## Outfitters

**Willies Fish Farm** 411 Rd 8 – Easy-access, well-stocked fishing pond filled with 10 different species of fish. Sizeable catches ranging 1-10 pounds. Fish and hunt by reservations only. Year-round. Hunting access. Game farm access. Shooting range access. Hunting guide service. Upland game hunting. 402-723-4210

## Accommodations

## HUMBOLDT

402-862-2821 • [www.ci.humboldt.ne.us](http://www.ci.humboldt.ne.us)

## Accommodations

## LAWRENCE

## Accommodations

## LINWOOD

## Outfitters

**Linwood Hunting Club** 3090 Cty Rd X – Predator hunting, bird-watching and wildlife photography. Hunting access. Hunting guide service. Waterfowl hunting. Upland game hunting. Big game hunting. Fishing guide service. Bird-viewing service. Hiking guide service. 402-443-8770







Courtesy of Junction Motor Speedway

Junction Motor Speedway, McCool Junction

## MARQUETTE

### Accommodations

### McCOOL JUNCTION

402-724-2525

### Attractions

**Junction Motor Speedway** 5½ mi. S. of I-80 Exit 353

— This ¾-mile dirt track is home to all types of auto racing and motor sports events. Open Mar-Oct. Admission. 402-773-5538

[www.junctionmotorspeedway.com](http://www.junctionmotorspeedway.com) &

## MILFORD

### Attractions

**Dinosaur Museum and Heartland Haunt** I-80 Exit 382 — Featuring more than 65 life-sized dinosaurs, a movie theatre, fossil dig, mirror maze and more. Gift shop on-site. Open year-round, daily, 10am-8pm. Winter hours vary. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day & Easter. 402-761-2129

## MILLIGAN

402-629-4446 • [www.milliganne.org](http://www.milliganne.org)

### Accommodations

### Historic Nebraska City

The splendor of Arbor Day's hometown astounds! Eclectic shops, cafes, wineries, 11 museums, outdoor recreation and world-class lodging—all wrapped in nature's lush foliage.



800-514-9113 • [www.NebraskaCity.com](http://www.NebraskaCity.com)

## NEBRASKA CITY

800-514-9113 • [www.NebraskaCity.com](http://www.NebraskaCity.com)

### Attractions

**Arbor Day Farm** 2700 Sylvan Rd — Experience nature's wonders at the Tree Adventure, play the marimba, climb aboard the Discovery Ride, or go interactive in the Woodland Pavilion. Enjoy a stay at the beautiful Lied Lodge. Open year-round. 800-546-5433 or 402-873-8717 [www.arbordayfarm.org](http://www.arbordayfarm.org) &

**Arbor Lodge State Historical Park and Arboretum** 2600 Arbor Ave — The 52-room neocolonial mansion of Arbor Day founder J. Sterling Morton. Mansion open mid-Apr thru mid-Oct. Grounds open year-round, dawn-dusk. Park permit required. Mansion admission. 402-873-7222 [www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov) &

**Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts** 801 3rd Corso — Artist residency program brings visual artists, writers and composers from around the world. Nebraska artists featured in the Art Center gallery. Special events, classes, open studios and tours. Open Mon-Thu, noon-4pm; or by appt. Free. 402-874-9600 [www.khncenterforthearts.org](http://www.khncenterforthearts.org) &

*Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor Center, Nebraska City*



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**Kimmel Orchard & Vineyard** 5995 G Rd, 1½ mi. N.W. on US Hwy 75 — Visit a working orchard for a day of family fun and education. Enjoy seasonal produce, experience Kimmel Wines at the tasting bar or stop at the Kimmel Kitchen for homemade goodies. Fee for tastings. Open Apr-Dec, Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm; Sun, noon-5pm. Also open Jan-Mar, Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm. 402-873-5293 [www.kimmelorchard.com](http://www.kimmelorchard.com) &

**Mayhew Cabin and Historical Village Foundation** 2012 4th Corso (Bus. Hwy 2) — Learn about Nebraska's Underground Railroad. Tour the Mayhew Cabin and John Brown's Cave. Open May-Oct, Mon-Sat, 11am-5pm; Sun, noon-5pm; or by appt. Admission. 402-873-3115 [www.mayhewcabin.org](http://www.mayhewcabin.org) &

**Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor Center** 100 Valmont Dr, next to Missouri River bridge on NE Hwy 2 — Life-size replica of the keelboat, white pirogue and earth lodge. More than 300 discoveries of flora, fauna and scientific discoveries made during the historic Corps of Discovery journey from 1803 to 1806. Scenic and birding trails. Open May 1-Sep 30, Mon-Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 9am-5pm; Oct 1-Apr 30, Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm; Sun, noon-4pm. Donation. 402-874-9900

[www.mrb-lewisandclarkcenter.org](http://www.mrb-lewisandclarkcenter.org) &

**Nebraska City Museum of Firefighting and Education Center** 1320 Central Ave — It is only fitting for Nebraska City, home to the oldest operating volunteer fire department in Nebraska, to pay tribute to this community tradition. Enjoy interactive exhibits featuring antique equipment, dress in real bunker gear or peruse the gift shop. Open Apr-Oct, Wed-Sat, 11am-5pm; Sun, noon-4pm. Admission. 402-873-4403 [www.ncmuseumoffirefighting.net](http://www.ncmuseumoffirefighting.net) &

**River Country Nature Center** 114 S. 6th St — Dedicated to interpreting wildlife through exhibits and programming. Dioramas demonstrate Nebraska's ecosystems and variety of flora and fauna in a family-friendly environment. Open last Fri in Apr thru mid-Oct, Thu-Sun, noon-4:30pm. Group tours year-round by appt. Admission. 402-873-3411

[www.rivercountrynaturecenter.org](http://www.rivercountrynaturecenter.org) &

**Riverview Marina State Recreation Area** N. 4th St – Fishing, boating and camping mid-Apr thru mid-Oct. Park permit required. 402-873-7222 [www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov)

**Steamboat Trace Hike/Bike Trail** Trailhead sign on US Hwy 75, 1 mi. S. Follow paved road 3 mi. E. to OPPD Power Station, or use trailhead at Peru or Brownville – See 21 miles of scenic Missouri River country. Open year-round, daylight hours. Free. 402-335-3325 [www.nemahanrd.org/trail.htm](http://www.nemahanrd.org/trail.htm)

**Wildwood Historic Center Period House, Barn Art Gallery and Gift Emporium** 420 Steinhart Park Rd – Historic 1869 Victorian house restored. Barn Art Gallery and Gift Emporium features Nebraska-made gifts, works by local and regional artists and a Victorian garden. Open late Apr-Oct, Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 1-5pm; or by appt. Admission to Period House. 402-873-6340



## Accommodations

## NELSON



## Accommodations

## ODELL

402-766-3859



## Accommodations

## OHIOWA

402-295-2515 • [www.fillmorecounty.org](http://www.fillmorecounty.org)



## Accommodations



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Dan Whitney's (Larry the Cable Guy's) Barn at the Pawnee City Historical Society Museum, Pawnee City

## OSCEOLA

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## Accommodations

## PALMYRA

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## Attractions

**Glacial Till Vineyard** 344 S. 2nd Rd – Family-owned and -operated vineyard in southeast Nebraska. Tour the vineyard and winery facility or enjoy tastings of limited reserve wines. This is a rare green zone vineyard, meaning the number of guests touring the property on a daily basis is limited. Schedule your visit today! Fee for tastings. 402-610-3068 [www.glacialtillvineyard.com](http://www.glacialtillvineyard.com)



## Accommodations

## PAWNEE CITY

402-852-3131 • [www.pawneecity.org](http://www.pawneecity.org)



## Attractions

**Pawnee City Historical Society Museum** E. edge of town on NE Hwys 8 & 50 – View 25,000 items in 22 buildings. Exhibits include Dan Whitney's (Larry the Cable Guy's) barn, experimental airplane, pioneer items, genealogy research center and the home of Nebraska's first governor. Open Apr-Oct, Tue-Fri, 10am-3:30pm; Sat, 9am-4pm; Sun, 1-4pm. Winter hours: Tue-Thu, 9am-4pm. Admission. 402-852-3131 [www.pawneecountyhistory.com](http://www.pawneecountyhistory.com)

**SchillingBridge Winery & Microbrewery** 62193 710th Rd, 6 blks W. on 14th St from NE Hwy 50 – Nebraska's first farm winery and microbrewery combination offering Nebraska-produced wines and handcrafted microbrews including Git-R-Done Golden Lager! Tasting room, production area and banquet facility. Summer hours: Apr-Oct, Sun & Wed-Thu, noon-6pm; Fri-Sat, noon-9pm; or by appt. Winter hours: Nov-Mar, Sun & Wed-Fri, noon-6pm; Sat, noon-9pm; or by appt. 402-852-2400 [www.schillingbridgewinery.com](http://www.schillingbridgewinery.com)



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## Outfitters

**Wild Things Outfitting** 71075 617 Ave, 5 mi. W. on NE Hwy 8, ¾ mi. N. – We practice quality deer management on more than 6,000 acres of unfenced private property. Excellent deer, turkey and rabbit hunting. Fall-spring. Hunting guide service. Upland game hunting. Big game hunting. 402-520-0006 [www.wtohunt.com](http://www.wtohunt.com)



## Accommodations

## PERU

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## Accommodations

## PLYMOUTH

402-656-3430



## Attractions

**Leisure Lake Wildlife Management Area** 3 mi. S. – A popular hunting and fishing location. Open year-round. 402-228-3402 [www.lbbnr.org](http://www.lbbnr.org)

## REYNOLDS



## Accommodations

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Dominated by dense woodlands and trails made for hiking, biking, and horseback riding, Indian Cave State Park near Shubert also contains an assortment of historic structures, such as the schoolhouse and wishing well. Seek them out among the 3,052 acres of wilderness bordering the Missouri River.

## SEWARD

402-643-4189 • www.sewardne.com

### Attractions

#### Bartels Museum and Marxhausen Gallery of Art

800 N. Columbia in Concordia University's Link Library and Jesse Hall – The Bartels Museum is home to more than 75 displays of minerals, agate, fossils and rocks. Open during library hours. The Marxhausen Gallery of Art houses the Koenig Collection, a permanent collection of more than 300 works of art by some of the most influential artists of the last 100 years. Open Mon-Fri, 11am-4pm; Sat-Sun, 1-4pm. Free. 800-535-5494 or 402-643-3651 &

**Pawnee Earth Lodge** I-80 Exit 373, N.E. corner – Visitors are welcome to tour a replica of a prehistoric Pawnee lodge. Open year-round. 402-523-4345 &



### Accommodations

## SHICKLEY

### Accommodations



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## SHUBERT

### Attractions

**Indian Cave State Park** 2 mi. N., 5 mi. E. – Park offers hiking, RV camping, cross-country skiing and more. Living history of St. Dero in the park. Grounds open year-round for primitive camping and hiking. Modern facilities operate generally Apr-Oct. Park permit required. Camping fee. 402-883-2575 www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov &



### Accommodations

## STEELE CITY

### Attractions

**Historic Steele City** Historical buildings include church, blacksmith shop, livery barn and school. Living history demonstrations. Steele City museums open select weekends and by appt. Donation. 402-729-5131 www.jeffersoncountyhistory.com



### Accommodations

## STEINAUER



### Accommodations

## STERLING

402-866-4191 • www.ci.sterling.ne.us



### Accommodations

## STROMSBURG

402-764-4161 • www.stromsburgnebraska.com



### Accommodations

## SUPERIOR

402-879-3419 • www.ci.superior.ne.us



### Attractions

**Superior Estates Winery** 200 W. 15th St – Nestled in the Republican River Valley, this winery offers a unique experience from premium wines to unique architecture. Tasting room and private rooms for gatherings. Open year-round, hours vary. 402-879-3001 www.superiorestateswinery.com &



### Accommodations

## SUTTON

402-773-4233 • www.suttonchamber.org



### Accommodations

## SWANTON



### Attractions

**Swanton Wildlife Management Area** 3 mi. N., 1 1/4 mi. W. – A 160-acre wildlife management area with excellent opportunities for fishing, hiking and hunting. Open year-round. 402-228-3402 www.lbbnrd.org

## SYRACUSE

402-269-3373 • www.syracusene.com



### Accommodations

## TABLE ROCK

402-839-2180



### Attractions

**Johnson County Historical Society** Jct of 3rd & Lincoln Sts – Open year-round, Mon-Fri, 1-5pm; or by appt. Donation. 402-335-3292 &

## TECUMSEH

402-335-3400 • www.tecumsehne.com



### Accommodations

## TOBIAS



### Attractions

**Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area** 3 mi. E., 2 mi. N. – Enjoy 200 acres for boating, fishing, camping, picnicking and swimming. Shelter and playground equipment. 402-228-3402 www.lbbnrd.org



### Accommodations

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## ULYSSES

### Attractions

**Oxbow Trail Recreation Area** 2 mi. E. – Part of a Natural Resources District project, the lake offers fishing and nonmotorized boating opportunities. Hiking trails, camping, restrooms and picnic facilities. 402-362-6601 [www.upperbigblue.org](http://www.upperbigblue.org)

## UTICA

402-534-4791

### Attractions

**Smith Creek Recreation Area** 1½ mi. S., 1 mi. E., S. of I-80 Exit 366 – Part of a Natural Resources District project, the lake offers fishing and nonmotorized boating opportunities. Hiking, camping, playground, restrooms and picnic facilities. 402-362-6601 [www.upperbigblue.org](http://www.upperbigblue.org)

### Accommodations

## VERDON

### Attractions

**Verdon Lake State Recreation Area** ½ mi. W. – Fishing, nonmotorized boating and camping available. Park permit required. Camping fee. 402-883-2575 [www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov)

### Accommodations



**Café on the Square** *French Dip*  
Seward, 402-643-3434

**The First Street Bar and Grill**  
*Smoked Pork Chop*  
Utica, 402-534-2777

**Hunter's Restaurant** *Prime Melt Sandwich*  
Waco, 402-728-5613

**Chances "R"** *Pan-Fried Chicken*  
York, 402-362-7755

## VIRGINIA

### Attractions

**Wolf-Wildcat Wildlife Management Area** 6 mi. S. – This 160-acre area offers hunting and fishing opportunities. Open year-round. 402-228-3402 [www.lbbnrd.org](http://www.lbbnrd.org)

## WACO

### Accommodations

## WESTERN

402-433-4551

### Accommodations

## WILBER

888-494-5237 • [www.wilberchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.wilberchamberofcommerce.com)

### Attractions

**Wilber Czech Museum** 3rd & Main Sts – Wilber is the National Czech Capital. Museum houses displays of textiles, costumes, dolls, full-sized room displays of a home, barber shop, dental office and meat market along with a gift shop. Demonstrations include loom rug making. Open daily 1-4pm or by appt. Free. 402-821-2183 or 888-494-5237 [www.nebraskaczehsofwilber.com](http://www.nebraskaczehsofwilber.com) &

### Accommodations

## WYMORE

402-645-3377

### Accommodations

## YORK

888-733-9675 • [www.yorkvisitors.org](http://www.yorkvisitors.org)

### Attractions

**Anna Bemis Palmer Museum** 211 E. 7th St – Displays of life in the 1800s and hundreds of historical artifacts that reflect the settling and development of York and surrounding counties. View interior of sod house. Open year-round, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Closed holidays. Donation. 402-363-2630 [www.ci.york.ne.us](http://www.ci.york.ne.us) &

**Lee's Legendary Marbles and Collectables** 3120 S.

Lincoln Ave, N. of I-80 Exit 353 – "Million Dollar" collection and flea market Bargain Barn. Buy, sell and trade marbles, antiques, coins and collectables. Open spring-fall, daily, 10am-8pm; winter, Tue-Sun, 10am-6pm. Donation. 402-362-3320 or 402-362-0103 &

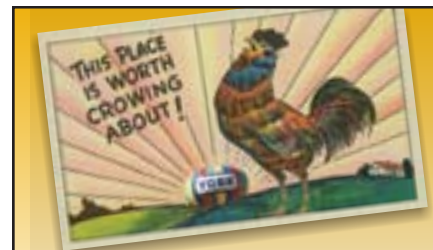
**Overland Trail Recreation Area** From US Hwy 81, 3 mi. E. on Nobles Rd/Lincoln Ave, 1½ mi. S. – Part of a Natural Resources District project, the lake offers canoeing, camping and hiking opportunities. Free. 402-362-6601 [www.upperbigblue.org](http://www.upperbigblue.org)

**Recharge Lake** 2 mi. W. on 4th St – Part of a Natural Resources District project, the lake offers fishing and nonmotorized boating opportunities. Hiking trails, playground equipment, picnic facilities and restrooms. 402-362-6601 [www.upperbigblue.org](http://www.upperbigblue.org)

**Wessels Living History Farm** 5520 S. Lincoln Ave, 1 mi. S. of I-80 Exit 353 on US Hwy 81 – Experience farm life in the 1920s and beyond. Tour the restored farmhouse, post and beam barn, granary, farm equipment display and outbuildings. Open May-Oct, Tue-Sat, 10am-4pm; Sun, 1-4pm. Open Nov-Apr for special events and by appt. Admission. 402-710-0682 [www.livinghistoryfarm.org](http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org) &

**Yorkshire Playhouse** 517 Lincoln Ave – Come laugh, maybe guess at the "whodunit" and soak up some atmosphere. Productions throughout the year, special events and children's theater. Admission. 402-362-7060 [www.yorkshireplayhouse.com](http://www.yorkshireplayhouse.com) &

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